

The following described lands will be offered for oil and gas leasing through oral competitive bidding in the Department of Transportation auditorium, 2701 Prospect Ave., Helena, Montana, beginning at 9:00 am, December 9, 2008

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
<b>Beaverhead</b>								
1	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	4.S	8.W	36	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SE4NW4, NE4NE4, S2NE4, SE4, N2SW4	558.29	_____	_____
2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11	4.S	9.W	36	N2, E2SE4, NW4SW4	440.00	_____	_____
3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	5.S	7.W	6	Lot 1, SE4NE4, E2SE4	160.21	_____	_____
4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	5.S	7.W	7	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2, E2	639.24	_____	_____
5	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	5.S	7.W	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
6	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	7.W	17	NW4	160.00	_____	_____
7	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	7.W	18	Lots 1, 2, E2NW4, NE4	318.68	_____	_____
8	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	8.W	12	SE4NE4, SE4	200.00	_____	_____
9	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	8.W	13	NW4	160.00	_____	_____
10	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	5.S	8.W	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
11	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	8.W	20	W2W2	160.00	_____	_____
12	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	8.W	21	NW4, N2SW4, SW4SW4	280.00	_____	_____
13	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	8.W	25	NW4SE4, N2SW4	120.00	_____	_____
14	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	8.W	28	NW4NW4, S2N2	200.00	_____	_____
15	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	8.W	29	S2	320.00	_____	_____
16	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	8.W	30	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2, E2	636.02	_____	_____
17	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	8.W	31	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2, E2	* 638.60	_____	_____
18	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	8.W	32	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
19	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	8.W	33	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
20	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	8.W	34	All	640.00	_____	_____
21	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	8.W	35	NW4, N2NE4, W2SW4	320.00	_____	_____
22	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	9.W	22	SE4	160.00	_____	_____
23	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	9.W	23	S2	320.00	_____	_____
24	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	9.W	24	S2	320.00	_____	_____

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
25	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	9.W	25	All	640.00	_____	_____
26	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	9.W	26	All	640.00	_____	_____
27	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	9.W	27	NE4, NE4SE4, W2SW4	280.00	_____	_____
28	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	9.W	34	W2, W2E2	480.00	_____	_____
29	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	9.W	35	All	640.00	_____	_____
30	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	9.W	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
31	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	6.S	7.W	7	Lot 3, N2SE4, SE4SE4, NE4SW4	* 194.56	_____	_____
32	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	7.W	9	E2	* 321.70	_____	_____
33	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	6.S	7.W	16	All	* 644.51	_____	_____
34	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	6.S	7.W	17	SW4SW4	* 40.00	_____	_____
35	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	6.S	7.W	19	Lots 3, 4, SE4, E2SW4	* 310.68	_____	_____
36	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	6.S	7.W	20	NW4, S2	* 480.00	_____	_____
37	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	6.S	7.W	21	W2	* 320.00	_____	_____
38	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	6.S	7.W	30	E2W2, E2	* 480.00	_____	_____
39	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	7.W	32	W2	320.00	_____	_____
40	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	8.W	3	Lots 3, 4, SW4NW4, W2SW4	206.90	_____	_____
41	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	6.S	8.W	4	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	* 656.02	_____	_____
42	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	6.S	8.W	6	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4	* 162.36	_____	_____
43	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	8.W	36	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
44	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	1	Lots 3, 4, S2NW4, E2SE4, W2SW4	* 326.92	_____	_____
45	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	2	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	* 653.20	_____	_____
46	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	3	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	656.62	_____	_____
47	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	4	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	653.46	_____	_____
48	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	5	SE4	160.00	_____	_____
49	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	9	All	640.00	_____	_____
50	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	6.S	9.W	10	All	* 640.00	_____	_____

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51	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 16	6.S	9.W	11	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
52	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 16	6.S	9.W	12	NW4NW4, NE4NE4, S2N2, S2	* 560.00	_____	_____
53	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 16	6.S	9.W	13	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
54	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 16	6.S	9.W	14	N2, W2SE4, SW4	* 560.00	_____	_____
55	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	6.S	9.W	15	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
56	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
57	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	21	All	640.00	_____	_____
58	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	22	W2, S2SE4	400.00	_____	_____
59	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	24	N2	* 320.00	_____	_____
60	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	25	SW4	160.00	_____	_____
61	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	26	S2	320.00	_____	_____
62	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	27	N2, SE4	480.00	_____	_____
63	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	28	NE4	160.00	_____	_____
64	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	9.W	35	NW4, W2E2	320.00	_____	_____
65	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	6.S	9.W	36	NW4, NW4NE4, S2NE4, S2	* 600.00	_____	_____
66	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	10.W	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
67	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	7.S	7.W	4	Lots 1, 2, 3, SE4NW4, S2NE4, SE4, E2SW4	471.27	_____	_____
68	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	7.S	7.W	9	N2NW4, SE4NW4, W2NE4, NW4SE4	240.00	_____	_____
69	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	7.S	7.W	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
70	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17	7.S	8.W	2	SW4	* 160.00	_____	_____
71	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17	7.S	8.W	3	SE4NE4, N2SE4, SW4SE4	* 160.00	_____	_____
72	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	7.S	8.W	16	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
73	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	7.S	8.W	20	E2SE4	* 80.88	_____	_____
74	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	7.S	8.W	28	NW4NW4	* 40.93	_____	_____
75	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	7.S	8.W	29	NE4NE4	* 40.29	_____	_____
76	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	7.S	8.W	36	All	640.00	_____	_____

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77	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	7.S	9.W	16	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
78	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	8.S	7.W	7	SE4SE4	40.00	_____	_____
79	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11	8.S	7.W	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
80	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	8.S	7.W	18	Lot 3	40.69	_____	_____
81	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11	8.S	7.W	19	Lots 1, 2, 3, NE4NW4	161.06	_____	_____
82	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	8.S	8.W	8	SE4	* 160.00	_____	_____
83	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	8.S	8.W	9	S2	* 320.00	_____	_____
84	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	8.S	8.W	12	SW4SE4	40.00	_____	_____
85	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	8.S	8.W	13	SE4NW4, NW4NE4, S2SE4, E2SW4	240.00	_____	_____
86	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	8.S	8.W	16	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
87	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	8.S	8.W	17	NE4, E2SE4	* 240.00	_____	_____
88	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	8.S	8.W	20	NE4NE4	* 40.00	_____	_____
89	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	8.S	8.W	21	N2	* 320.00	_____	_____
90	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	8.S	8.W	24	N2N2	160.00	_____	_____
91	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	8.S	8.W	27	SE4NE4	40.00	_____	_____
92	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	8.S	8.W	31	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2	* 306.16	_____	_____
93	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	8.S	8.W	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
94	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	8.S	9.W	1	SW4	* 160.00	_____	_____
95	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 16	8.S	9.W	16	W2	* 320.00	_____	_____
96	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	8.S	9.W	26	N2, N2SE4, SW4SE4, SW4	* 600.00	_____	_____
97	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	8.S	9.W	34	E2	320.00	_____	_____
98	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	8.S	9.W	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
99	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	12.S	6.W	13	All	640.00	_____	_____
100	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	12.S	6.W	14	All	640.00	_____	_____
101	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	12.S	6.W	21	N2, SE4	480.00	_____	_____
102	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	12.S	6.W	22	All	640.00	_____	_____

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103	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	12.S	6.W	23	All	640.00	_____	_____
104	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	12.S	6.W	24	All	640.00	_____	_____
105	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	12.S	6.W	25	All	640.00	_____	_____
106	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	12.S	6.W	26	W2	320.00	_____	_____
107	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	12.S	6.W	27	N2, SE4	480.00	_____	_____
108	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	12.S	6.W	28	SW4	160.00	_____	_____
109	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	12.S	6.W	29	All	640.00	_____	_____
110	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	12.S	6.W	32	All	640.00	_____	_____
111	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	12.S	6.W	33	N2, SE4, N2SW4	560.00	_____	_____
112	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	12.S	6.W	34	S2	320.00	_____	_____
113	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	12.S	6.W	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
114	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	13.S	5.W	5	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, SE4SE4, SW4	519.56	_____	_____
115	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	13.S	5.W	6	Lot 1, SE4NE4, E2SE4	159.60	_____	_____
116	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11	13.S	6.W	4	Lots 2, 3, 4, S2NW4, SW4	362.78	_____	_____
117	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	5	Lots 1, 2, S2NE4	161.50	_____	_____
118	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	6	SW4NE4, NW4SE4	80.00	_____	_____
119	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11	13.S	6.W	7	Lots 2, 3, 4, SE4SW4	175.90	_____	_____
120	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	8	SE4, E2SW4	240.00	_____	_____
121	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	13.S	6.W	9	All	640.00	_____	_____
122	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	10	S2N2, S2	480.00	_____	_____
123	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	11	E2	320.00	_____	_____
124	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	12	W2	320.00	_____	_____
125	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	13	All	640.00	_____	_____
126	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	14	E2	320.00	_____	_____
127	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	15	N2	320.00	_____	_____
128	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	16	All	640.00	_____	_____

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129	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	17	E2W2, E2	480.00	_____	_____
130	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	13.S	6.W	18	Lots 3, 4, S2SE4	169.22	_____	_____
131	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	13.S	6.W	19	SE4	160.00	_____	_____
132	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	20	S2	320.00	_____	_____
133	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	21	S2N2, S2	480.00	_____	_____
134	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	22	S2NW4, NE4, S2	560.00	_____	_____
135	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	23	N2	320.00	_____	_____
136	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	24	N2	320.00	_____	_____
137	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11	13.S	6.W	28	W2	320.00	_____	_____
138	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11	13.S	6.W	29	All	640.00	_____	_____
139	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	6.W	30	Lots 1, 2, E2NW4, E2	487.54	_____	_____
140	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	13.S	7.W	12	SE4SE4	40.00	_____	_____
141	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10	13.S	7.W	13	NE4NE4, S2NE4	120.00	_____	_____
142	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	7.W	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
143	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	7.W	23	E2SE4	80.00	_____	_____
144	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	13.S	7.W	24	S2	320.00	_____	_____
145	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	13.S	7.W	27	NW4NW4	40.00	_____	_____
146	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	13.S	7.W	28	NW4, N2NE4, SW4NE4	280.00	_____	_____
147	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	13.S	7.W	29	N2	320.00	_____	_____
148	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	13.S	7.W	30	Lots 3, 4, E2NW4, N2NE4, SW4NE4	273.83	_____	_____
149	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11	13.S	7.W	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
150	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	14.S	7.W	3	S2	320.00	_____	_____
151	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	14.S	7.W	9	All	640.00	_____	_____
152	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	14.S	7.W	10	N2, N2SE4, SW4	560.00	_____	_____
153	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	14.S	7.W	11	SE4NW4, SW4NE4, SE4, N2SW4, SE4SW4	360.00	_____	_____
154	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	14.S	7.W	13	NW4, S2	480.00	_____	_____

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155	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	14.S	7.W	14	All	640.00	_____	_____
156	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	14.S	7.W	15	SE4, NE4SW4, S2SW4	280.00	_____	_____
157	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	14.S	7.W	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
158	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	15.S	10.W	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
<b>Big Horn</b>								
159	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	1.S	38.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
<b>Blaine</b>								
160	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	18.E	16	All, below the base of the Eagle formation	640.00	_____	_____
161	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	19.E	13	SE4	160.00	_____	_____
162	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	19.E	14	W2SE4	80.00	_____	_____
163	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	19.E	15	NW4, NW4NE4, W2SW4	280.00	_____	_____
164	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	19.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
165	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	19.E	23	W2NE4	80.00	_____	_____
166	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	19.E	24	N2NE4, SE4NE4, N2SE4, SW4	360.00	_____	_____
167	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31.N	17.E	36	N2, N2SE4, SW4SE4, SW4, below the base of the Telegraph Creek formation	600.00	_____	_____
168	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31.N	18.E	16	All, below the base of the Niobrara formation *	640.00	_____	_____
169	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	32.N	17.E	36	All, below the base of the Eagle formation *	640.00	_____	_____
<b>Dawson</b>								
170	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	17.N	53.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
171	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	17.N	53.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
172	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	18.N	53.E	12	N2	320.00	_____	_____
173	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	18.N	53.E	16	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
174	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	18.N	53.E	20	SE4	160.00	_____	_____
175	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	18.N	53.E	28	NW4	160.00	_____	_____
176	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	18.N	53.E	32	NE4, NE4SE4, E2NW4, NW4NW4	320.00	_____	_____
177	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	18.N	53.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
178	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	19.N	53.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____

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179	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	21.N	52.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
180	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	22.N	52.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
<b>Fallon</b>								
181	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	3.N	61.E	16	NE4, NE4SE4	200.00	_____	_____
<b>Gallatin</b>								
182	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	1.S	7.E	16	Lots 1 thru 8, W2	* 666.16	_____	_____
183	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	1.S	7.E	36	Lots 1 thru 8, E2W2, SE4	636.52	_____	_____
184	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15	2.S	7.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
<b>Hill</b>								
185	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	30.N	15.E	5	SW4SE4, S2SW4, below the base of the Eagle formation	120.00	_____	_____
186	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 19	30.N	15.E	6	Lots 3, 4, SE4NW4, SW4NE4, below the base of the Eagle formation	170.07	_____	_____
187	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	15.E	8	NW4NE4, S2NE4, N2SE4, below the base of the Eagle formation	200.00	_____	_____
188	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	30.N	15.E	16	All, below the base of the Eagle formation	640.00	_____	_____
189	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	15.E	23	N2SW4, below the base of the Eagle formation	80.00	_____	_____
190	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	31.N	14.E	36	All, below the base of the Eagle formation	640.00	_____	_____
191	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31.N	15.E	16	All, below the base of the Telegraph Creek formation	640.00	_____	_____
192	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 18	31.N	15.E	36	All, below the base of the Niobrara formation	640.00	_____	_____
193	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31.N	16.E	20	Lots 2, 4, SE4NW4, SW4NE4, W2SE4, NE4SW4, below the base of the Telegraph Creek formation	260.61	_____	_____
194	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31.N	16.E	29	Lot 1, NW4NE4, below the base of the Telegraph Creek formation	59.29	_____	_____
195	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	31.N	17.E	16	All, below the base of the Telegraph Creek formation	640.00	_____	_____
196	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	32.N	14.E	36	All , below the base of the Telegraph Creek formation	640.00	_____	_____
197	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	32.N	15.E	27	NE4NW4, W2W2, below the base of the Eagle formation	* 200.00	_____	_____
198	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11	32.N	15.E	28	E2NE4, SW4NE4, W2, SE4, below the base of the Niobrara formation	* 600.00	_____	_____
199	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	32.N	15.E	29	E2, less 8.37 acres, below the base of the Eagle formation	311.63	_____	_____
200	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	32.N	15.E	31	Part of the SE4, below the base of the Niobrara formation	102.82	_____	_____
201	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	32.N	15.E	32	Part NW4NW4, NE4NW4, S2NW4, SW4, E2NE4, below the base of the Niobrara formation	386.51	_____	_____



Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description		Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
202	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11	32.N	15.E	33	All , below the base of the Telegraph Creek formation	*	640.00	_____	_____
203	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	32.N	15.E	34	NW4NW4, below the base of the Eagle formation	*	40.00	_____	_____
204	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	33.N	9.E	1	S2	*	320.00	_____	_____
205	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	33.N	9.E	16	All	*	640.00	_____	_____
206	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	34.N	15.E	5	NW4SE4, S2SE4		120.00	_____	_____
207	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	34.N	15.E	6	Lots 3, 4, SW4NE4, N2SE4		196.57	_____	_____
208	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	34.N	15.E	7	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2		305.64	_____	_____
209	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	34.N	15.E	8	N2NE4		80.00	_____	_____
210	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	34.N	15.E	18	Lot 1, NE4NW4		76.42	_____	_____
211	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	35.N	16.E	6	Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE4NW4, E2SW4		301.27	_____	_____
<b>Madison</b>									
212	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 16	4.S	6.W	12	SW4NW4, N2N2, SE4NE4, E2SE4, N2SW4, less 8.57 acres RR R/W	*	391.43	_____	_____
213	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10	4.S	6.W	16	All	*	640.00	_____	_____
214	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	4.S	6.W	22	S2S2	*	160.24	_____	_____
215	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	4.S	6.W	23	S2SW4	*	82.99	_____	_____
216	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	4.S	6.W	26	NW4, NW4NE4, S2NE4, S2	*	606.37	_____	_____
217	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	4.S	6.W	27	N2, N2SE4, SW4SE4, SW4	*	603.28	_____	_____
218	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	4.S	6.W	28	All	*	646.05	_____	_____
219	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	4.S	6.W	29	SE4	*	162.12	_____	_____
220	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	4.S	6.W	32	E2NW4, NE4, S2	*	565.67	_____	_____
221	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	4.S	6.W	33	NW4, NW4NE4, E2E2, N2SW4, SW4SW4	*	481.69	_____	_____
222	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	4.S	6.W	34	NW4, NW4NE4, S2NE4, S2	*	607.66	_____	_____
223	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	4.S	6.W	35	NE4NW4, S2NW4, W2E2, SW4	*	447.16	_____	_____
224	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11	4.S	6.W	36	All	*	649.37	_____	_____
225	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10	4.S	7.W	16	All	*	640.00	_____	_____
226	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10	4.S	7.W	36	N2, SE4		480.00	_____	_____
227	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	4.S	8.W	16	All		640.00	_____	_____

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
228	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	1	NW4SW4, S2SW4	* 121.96	_____	_____
229	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	2	Lots 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	* 599.06	_____	_____
230	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	3	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	* 634.83	_____	_____
231	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	4	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	* 641.22	_____	_____
232	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	5	Lots 1, 2, S2NE4, S2	* 484.27	_____	_____
233	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	6.W	7	SE4	* 162.78	_____	_____
234	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	8	All	* 648.57	_____	_____
235	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	9	All	* 648.66	_____	_____
236	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	10	All	* 647.13	_____	_____
237	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	11	All	* 652.10	_____	_____
238	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	12	All	* 649.63	_____	_____
239	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	6.W	13	All	640.00	_____	_____
240	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	6.W	14	All	* 640.73	_____	_____
241	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	15	All	* 640.13	_____	_____
242	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	16	All	* 651.80	_____	_____
243	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	17	All	* 644.65	_____	_____
244	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	18	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2, E2	* 656.46	_____	_____
245	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	19	N2NE4	* 81.30	_____	_____
246	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	5.S	6.W	20	N2, NE4SE4	* 361.38	_____	_____
247	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	6.W	21	All	* 648.91	_____	_____
248	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	6.W	22	All	* 640.52	_____	_____
249	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	6.W	23	All	640.00	_____	_____
250	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	6.W	24	All	640.00	_____	_____
251	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	6.W	25	All	640.00	_____	_____
252	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	6.W	26	All	640.00	_____	_____
253	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	6.W	27	All	640.00	_____	_____

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
254	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	6.W	28	W2W2, NE4NW4, NE4, E2SE4, SE4SW4	480.00		
255	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	6.W	34	NE4NW4, NE4	200.00		
256	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	6.W	35	N2, SE4, N2SW4, SE4SW4	600.00		
257	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	6.W	36	All	640.00		
258	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5.S	7.W	36	All	* 647.70		
259	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	6.W	6	Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, SE4NW4, NE4SW4	* 269.98		
260	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11	6.S	6.W	16	All	640.00		
261	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	6.W	30	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2	294.04		
262	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	6.W	31	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2, E2	615.28		
263	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	6.W	32	NW4NW4, S2NW4, SW4	280.00		
264	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	6.S	6.W	36	All	640.00		
265	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	7.W	1	Lot 4, SW4NW4, S2	* 410.37		
266	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	6.S	7.W	2	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	* 671.94		
267	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	6.S	7.W	3	Lot 1, SE4NE4, E2SE4	* 168.66		
268	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 16	6.S	7.W	10	E2E2	* 161.03		
269	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 16	6.S	7.W	11	All	* 646.69		
270	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	7.W	12	All	* 645.11		
271	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11	6.S	7.W	13	All	* 643.53		
272	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 16	6.S	7.W	14	All	* 645.32		
273	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11	6.S	7.W	15	E2NE4, NE4SE4	* 120.37		
274	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 16	6.S	7.W	23	NE4NW4, NE4, NE4SE4	* 242.96		
275	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	7.W	24	N2	* 320.91		
276	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11	6.S	7.W	25	All	640.00		
277	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6.S	7.W	36	All	640.00		
278	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	7.S	6.W	6	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, SE4NW4, S2NE4, NE4SW4	382.15		
279	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	7.S	7.W	1	Lot 4	38.77		

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
280	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	7.S	7.W	23	NE4, E2SE4	240.00	_____	_____
281	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	7.S	7.W	24	W2	320.00	_____	_____
282	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	7.S	7.W	25	NW4NW4	40.00	_____	_____
283	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11	7.S	7.W	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
<b>McCone</b>								
284	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	25.N	50.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
<b>Pondera</b>								
285	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	28.N	6.W	11	N2SE4, S2SW4	* 160.00	_____	_____
286	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	28.N	6.W	14	W2SW4	80.00	_____	_____
287	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	28.N	6.W	23	N2NW4, W2NE4	160.00	_____	_____
288	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20	28.N	8.W	5	SW4SE4	40.00	_____	_____
289	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20	28.N	8.W	6	Lot 6	34.35	_____	_____
290	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20	28.N	8.W	8	SE4SW4	* 40.00	_____	_____
291	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20	28.N	8.W	16	N2, W2SE4, SW4	560.00	_____	_____
292	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20	28.N	8.W	17	SW4SW4	40.00	_____	_____
<b>Richland</b>								
293	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	21.N	56.E	36	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, W2, W2E2	642.08	_____	_____
294	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12	21.N	58.E	11	Yellowstone Riverbed and related acreage	53.00	_____	_____
295	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12	21.N	58.E	12	Yellowstone Riverbed and related acreage	248.00	_____	_____
296	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	21.N	58.E	32	W2, less 15 acres in SE4SW4	* 305.00	_____	_____
297	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	21.N	58.E	36	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
298	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	22.N	56.E	36	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, W2, W2E2	638.72	_____	_____
299	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23.N	52.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
300	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23.N	52.E	36	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
301	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	24.N	51.E	2	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2S2	240.28	_____	_____
302	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	24.N	51.E	12	N2	320.00	_____	_____
303	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	51.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
304	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	51.E	20	S2	320.00	_____	_____
305	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	25.N	51.E	34	S2SW4	80.00	_____	_____
306	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	25.N	58.E	16	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
307	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	26.N	56.E	10	W2	* 320.00	_____	_____
308	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	26.N	57.E	16	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
309	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12	27.N	56.E	4	Missouri Riverbed and related acreage	144.00	_____	_____
310	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12	27.N	56.E	5	Missouri Riverbed and related acreage	140.00	_____	_____
311	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12	27.N	56.E	8	Missouri Riverbed and related acreage	193.00	_____	_____
312	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12	27.N	56.E	11	Missouri Riverbed and related acreage	105.00	_____	_____
313	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12	27.N	56.E	13	Lot 8, Missouri Riverbed and related acreage	127.40	_____	_____
314	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12	27.N	56.E	14	Missouri Riverbed and related acreage	67.00	_____	_____
<b>Roosevelt</b>								
315	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	28.N	59.E	16	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
316	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	56.E	16	N2, SE4	480.00	_____	_____
<b>Sheridan</b>								
317	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	34.N	55.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
318	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	35.N	55.E	15	SW4SE4, S2SW4	120.00	_____	_____
319	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17	35.N	55.E	16	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
320	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	35.N	55.E	21	NE4NE4, SW4NE4, NW4SE4, S2SE4	200.00	_____	_____
321	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	35.N	55.E	22	E2NW4	80.00	_____	_____
322	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	35.N	55.E	28	NW4NW4, S2NW4, E2NE4, NE4SW4	240.00	_____	_____
323	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 19	37.N	53.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
324	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	37.N	54.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
325	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	37.N	55.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
<b>Stillwater</b>								
326	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	1.N	20.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
327	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	2.N	21.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
328	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	2.N	21.E	36	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2SW4	190.80	_____	_____
329	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	3.N	20.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
330	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	3.N	20.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
331	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	3.N	21.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
<b>Teton</b>								
332	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20	24.N	8.W	21	All	640.00	_____	_____
333	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20	24.N	8.W	36	All	*	640.00	_____
334	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20	26.N	8.W	4	Lots 1, 2, SE4NW4	136.15	_____	_____
335	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20	26.N	8.W	5	Lot 2, S2NW4, SW4NE4	168.22	_____	_____
336	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 21	26.N	8.W	16	Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, NW4, W2NE4, NW4SE4, N2SW4	519.48	_____	_____
337	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20	27.N	8.W	33	SW4SE4	40.00	_____	_____
<b>Toole</b>								
338	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	34.N	3.W	35	N2, below the base of the Morrison formation	320.00	_____	_____
339	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	37.N	4.W	17	E2, below the base of the Morrison formation	*	320.00	_____
340	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	37.N	4.W	20	NE4, below the base of the Morrison formation	*	160.00	_____
<b>Valley</b>								
341	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31.N	37.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
342	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31.N	38.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
343	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31.N	38.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
<b>Wibaux</b>								
344	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13	10.N	60.E	2	Highway tract in Lots 3, 4	1.96	_____	_____
345	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	11.N	60.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
346	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	11.N	60.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
347	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	11.N	61.E	16	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, W2	441.88	_____	_____
348	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	11.N	61.E	32	N2SW4, W2SW4SW4, less RR R/W	95.52	_____	_____
349	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	12.N	60.E	8	NW4	160.00	_____	_____
350	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19	12.N	60.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
351	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	12.N	60.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
352	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	12.N	61.E	16	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, W2	429.40	_____	_____
353	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	13.N	60.E	16	All	*	640.00	_____
354	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	13.N	60.E	36	All	*	640.00	_____
355	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	14.N	60.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
356	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	15.N	60.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
357	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	15.N	60.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
358	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	16.N	60.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
359	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	16.N	60.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____

### ***Summary by Lessor***

*Dept of Natural Resources & Conservation*

151446.9

358

*Dept of Transportation*

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**Total Acres for Lease Sale** 151448.86

**Total Tracts for Lease Sale** 359

\* Part or all of tract is not state-owned surface

Additional lease stipulations are listed on the following pages. The STIP Column on the lease sale list identifies which stipulations will be attached to each tract.

Sight drafts will not be accepted. The State Board of Land Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All payments are due within ten days after the date of sale.

Individuals with disabilities needing assistance or special services, please call Julie David at (406)444-4576 at least 1 week prior to the sale.

STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS

## Stipulations

1. Lessee shall notify and obtain approval from the Department's Trust Land Management Division (TLMD) prior to constructing well pads, roads, power lines, and related facilities that may require surface disturbance on the tract. Lessee shall comply with any mitigation measures stipulated in TLMD's approval.
2. Prior to the drilling of any well, lessee shall send one copy of the well prognosis, including Form 22 "Application for Permit" to the Department's Trust Land Management Division (TLMD). After a well is drilled and completed, lessee shall send one copy of all logs run, Form 4A "Completion Report", and geologic report to TLMD. A copy of Form 2 "Sundry Notice and Report of Wells" or other appropriate Board of Oil and Gas Conservation form shall be sent to TLMD whenever any subsequent change in well status or operator is intended or has occurred. Lessee shall also notify and obtain approval from the TLMD prior to plugging a well on the lease premises.

Issuance of this lease in no way commits the Land Board to approval of coal bed methane production on this lease. Any coal bed methane extraction wells would require subsequent review and approval by the board.

3. The TLMD will complete an initial review for cultural resources and, where applicable, paleontological resources of the area intended for disturbance and may require a resources inventory. Based on the results of the inventory, the TLMD may restrict surface activity for the purpose of protecting significant resources located on the lease premises.
4. The lessee shall be responsible for controlling any noxious weeds introduced by lessee's activity on State-owned land and shall prevent or eradicate the spread of those noxious weeds onto land adjoining the lease premises.
5. The definitions of "oil" and "gas" provided in 82-1-111, MCA, do not apply to this lease for royalty calculation purposes.
6. If the State does not own the surface, the lessee must contact the owner of the surface in writing at least 30 days prior to any surface activity. A copy of the correspondence shall be sent to TLMD.
7. Due to unstable soil conditions on this tract and/or topography that is rough and/or steep, surface use may be restricted or denied. Seismic activity may be restricted to poltershots.
8. The lessee is responsible to pay for all damages, including penalties and charges assessed by the USDA-CFSA on CRP lands, as a result of drilling and production on the tract.
9. Unless otherwise approved by the Department in writing, wells and related surface infrastructure, including new road construction, are prohibited within 1/4 mile of the mean high water mark of a navigable river, lake or reservoir, including direct tributary streams of navigable waterways, on or adjacent to this tract. No surface occupancy is allowed within the bed of a river, stream, lake or reservoir, islands and accretions or abandoned channels.
10. Due to the floodplain/wetlands area(s), surface use may be restricted or denied.
11. Any activity within 1/8 mile of the river, stream, floodplain, or lake/reservoir on or adjacent to this tract must be approved in writing by the TLMD prior to commencement. No surface occupancy is allowed within the bed of the river and/or stream, abandoned channels, the bed of the lake/reservoir, or on islands and accretions associated with the river, stream, or lake/reservoir.



## Stipulations

12. This tract contains navigable riverbeds. No surface occupancy is allowed within the bed of the navigable river, abandoned channels, or on islands and accretions. In addition, upon completion of a successful well, where river title is disputed, the lessee will file an interpleader action under Rule 22, M.R.Civ.P. in the Montana District Court, or other court having jurisdiction, in which the leased lands are located for all acreage within the lease in which the title is disputed. The lessee shall name all potential royalty claimants as defendants.
13. No surface occupancy shall be allowed on any portion of this tract, which is indicated as right-of-way on the official highway plans on file at the Department of Transportation in Helena, Montana, without prior written approval from TLMD.
14. Residential and/or commercial development exists on this tract. Surface utilization may be restricted.
15. Due to existing surface uses and the potential for future surface development, utilization of the surface for mineral exploration and development may be restricted or denied. Review of operating plans for exploration and/or development will include consideration of both existing and potential surface development to minimize conflicts and ensure that both mineral and surface uses are consistent with one another and in the best long-term interest of the school trust.
16. Due to existing surface uses (such as center pivots, wheel lines, etc.) development on this tract may be restricted.
17. No surface occupancy of the airport and/or related facilities is permitted without written approval of TLMD.
18. No surface occupancy of the camping, picnic, and/or fishing access site(s) is permitted without written approval of TLMD.
19. This lease includes areas that may be environmentally sensitive. Therefore, if the lessee intends to conduct any activities on the lease premises, the lessee shall submit to TLMD one copy of an Operating Plan or Amendment to an existing Operating Plan, describing in detail the proposed activities. No activities shall occur on the tract until the Operating Plan or Amendments have been approved in writing by the Director of the Department. TLMD shall review the Operating Plan or Amendment and notify the lessee if the Plan or Amendment is approved or disapproved.

After an opportunity for an informal hearing with the lessee, surface activity may be denied or restricted on all or portions of any tract if the Director determines in writing that the proposed surface activity will be detrimental to trust resources and therefore not in the best interests of the trust.

20. This lease is located within the Rocky Mountain Front area established under federal legislation removing mineral leasing and development on federal fee title lands, and federal minerals and has been identified as environmentally sensitive. The Rocky Mountain Front area is a crucial fish or wildlife area or corridor; has FWP owned surface rights; has an existing or is in the process of having conservation easements established and has important recreational value to the citizens of Montana. Therefore, except as otherwise provided below, the lessee shall not conduct any surface operations on the lease premises. If the lessee determines that surface operation on the lease premises may be required, the lessee shall submit a proposed Operating Plan or Amendment to an existing Operating Plan to the State Board of Land Commissioners and notify the Director of Fish, Wildlife and Parks describing in detail the proposed operations. No surface activities shall occur on the lease premises unless and until the Operating Plan or Amendment is approved by the Board. In determining whether to approve the proposed Operating Plan or Amendment, the following provisions shall apply:

## Stipulations

- 1) If the lessee proposes an activity that does not entail any significant surface disturbance (not in excess of 1 well pad/640 acres), the Board may approve the same after completion of the appropriate environmental review in accordance with the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). As part of the MEPA process, DNRC will provide for an on-the-ground consultation with FWP, and an opportunity for public comment on the proposed activity. Public involvement in the environmental review process shall be actively solicited by the preparer of the environmental review document and shall include, at minimum, adequately noticed public meetings in three major daily publications including Missoula, Great Falls and Helena; legal notices to those non-daily papers in the affected counties, and detailed notification of landowners who own the surface rights, or directly adjacent rights, who would be impacted by development.
  - 2) Before the Board approves any proposed activity on the lease premises that entails a significant surface disturbance (in excess of 1 well pad/640 acres), an environmental impact statement (EIS) shall be completed in accordance with MEPA. The EIS shall analyze the potential impacts of alternative and future potential levels of oil and gas development and extraction on an ecosystem scale as the ecosystem is defined by the "Limits of Acceptable Change - Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex" adopted by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks in December 1991, and any successor thereto. The analysis shall consider all relevant information, which may include, but is not limited to, existing environmental reviews and management plans, and new data concerning climate change, private lands conservation efforts, and fish and wildlife distribution and migration patterns. Public involvement in the environmental review process shall be actively solicited by the preparer of the environmental review document and shall include, at minimum, adequately noticed public meetings in at least three communities including Great Falls and Helena.
  - 3) The proposed surface activity shall adhere to the "Interagency Rocky Mountain Front, Wildlife Monitoring/Evaluation Program, Management Guidelines for Selected Species" adopted by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks in September 1987, or any successor guidelines thereto.
  - 4) The Board may refuse to approve any proposed surface operations if it determines that they do not constitute the best use of trust resources or are not in the best interest of the State of Montana.
21. This lease is located within the Blackleaf Wildlife Management Area. Due to federal actions and environmental sensitivity, no surface occupancy shall be allowed on this tract unless otherwise approved in writing by the State Board of Land Commissioners.

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

RE: March 3, 2009 Oil and Gas Lease Sale

In order to give as much advance notice as possible, this notice is to advise that the date of the March 2009 Oil and Gas Lease Sale has been set for **TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009**, at 9:00 A.M. in the auditorium of the Department of Transportation building at 2701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, east of the interstate highway. Please call the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation for detailed directions, if necessary.

The deadline filing date for submitting applications on tracts to be nominated for the sale in March is 5:00pm on December 23, 2008. Applications must be received in this office by that date. If you have any questions, please contact me at [jdavid@mt.gov](mailto:jdavid@mt.gov) or (406) 444-4576.

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Minerals Management Bureau